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The Relief Of Wepener

Five Thousand of the Enemy Retired on the Approach of Brabant.

Engaged the Boers Three Times—Retreating Burghers Are Not Being Pursued.

London, April 25.—The following bulletin from Lord Roberts has been issued by the war office:

"Bloemfontein, April 25.—The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and are moving northwards along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000. The relief of Col. De laet was accomplished by General Brabant."

Three Engagements.
London, April 26.—The Times special correspondent at Mafeking, Basutoland, telegraphing yesterday, says: "I rode from Jammersburg here skirting Wepener, and I met Col. Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They report three successful fights on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday with 22 casualties. The siege was raised and five thousand of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand road, within our sight and unpursued. Col. De laet's casualties are 23 killed and 132 wounded."

A dispatch from Dewet's camp, dated Thursday, says: "General Rundle arrived here this morning."

Casualties.
London, April 25.—The war office has issued Roberts's list of casualties prior to the occupation of Dewet's camp, showing that Capt. De laet of the Thirtieth Hussars was killed, and that a captain, two lieutenants and 22 men were wounded. Captain Prothero, who was wounded at Karrefontein, has since died.

Boer Report.
Paris, April 26, 5:35 a.m.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that General Dewet has Brabant's horse isolated, and has repulsed two attempts to relieve it, capturing 50 Britishers.

WON'T FACE THE BRITISH.
Enemy Retiring From All Points—Progress of Cavalry.

London, April 26.—The burghers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance, and the hope that Gen. Brabant would be able to induce them to remain at Dewet's camp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointed.

No attempt was made to pursue the common law retreating from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of Gen. French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult hill country. The cavalry have already had

A Long March
over heavy and sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is now a race between the federals and the forces of Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage over their own country, lead to a belief that Lord Roberts's enveloping operations will have to be repeated further north. At the most he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and harass the retreating burghers.

Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in the clearing of the southwestern corner of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has

SEEN TO BE DEFEAT WITH.
Beside the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Colonel De laet's position wrought much havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrisons could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

There is little news from other quarters. The inhabitants of Mafeking are on daily rations of two pints of soup and two ounces of meat.

The Daily Mail has the following from Lord Roberts, dated Wednesday: "A daring attempt to destroy the bridge at Komati Poort Sunday night was frustrated by Kaffirs, who gave the alarm and

Frightened Off the Boers.
The Boers have lined all the hills in the vicinity with riflemen, fearing an attack by British troops advancing by some mysterious route. The British-American brigade of so-called 'Amish' men left Pretoria Saturday night, Colonel Lake, after being addressed by President Kruger, to whom the men responded with an American college cheer."

The Boers assert that Lord Roberts is waiting for 20,000 horses. No serious fighting is expected until the 10th of May.

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent, telegraphing on Tuesday, says: "It is asserted that the Boers are collecting enormous quantities of provisions at Depos in the Lydenburg district with a view to

A Final Stand
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ENEMY'S ACCOUNT

Of the Operations in the Vicinity of Dewet's Camp.

Dewet's Camp, O. F. S., April 21.—When Gen. Dewet's scouts announced Thursday evening that Gen. Kelly-Kenny and Gen. Rundle's column was advancing on Dewet's camp, he ordered "Up saddle," and moved with the Frickburg command and Generals Cronje, Olivier and Wessels to intercept their march. This was successful on Friday morning, while the British occupied the grassy hills at Taljards Farm and Dewet, those immediate south of Dewet's camp, facing the British. Cronje delayed occupying an important hill, which the British took at noon.

At 9 o'clock yesterday rifle firing commenced. The British had made trenches and had thrown up schanses. At 11 o'clock the Free State cannon and Maxim guns opened fire, and the former constantly dropped shells into the British camp.

"Darkness" stopped the fighting until 11, when the British fired from the extreme right hand some British in their immediate vicinity and opened fire. Their commandant stepped out into the darkness and discovered a wounded man and fifteen British, who declared that they had lost their way while searching for water. At daybreak thirteen more British strayed into camp.

In the morning the British started an outflanking movement, sending a large body of horse to the hills north of Dewet's camp.

Gen. Dewet immediately dispatched Gen. Wessels with three cannon

To Head Off the British, and the latter having no cannon, were forced to return to camp.

At the main position a constant cannonade was maintained, but there was little rifle fire.

The British camp was observed at sunset to be hastily packing up, and subsequently removed behind the hills, the troops in the schanses firing volley after volley to distract attention from their camp, which was seriously damaged by the Free State shells.

The prisoners declared the British numbered 25,000 men.

Lieut. Loscher, of the artillery, was shot through the head, leg and arm, but continued at the guns; and Field Cornet Engelbrecht was killed while standing up and giving orders.

The loss during the two days was three killed and twelve wounded. The British loss is unknown.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, it is said, will wait for reinforcements.

ARTILLERY DUEL

Firing Continued for Several Hours and Boers Finally Withdrew.

Warrenton, April 25.—The Boers, having become emboldened, shelled the village and the British trenches, and it became necessary to give them a lesson and to ascertain their exact strength.

On Monday night Col. Paet placed several guns on the river bank, under cover of the darkness, within a thousand yards of the Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range.

At daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment with shrapnel and lyddite. The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with five guns, including a 40-pounder; and a rifle fire was opened at the same time.

The duel continued for many hours.

It has been wittily said of the martyrs that they were people who were cannonaded while they lived and were canonized when they were dead. The same thing might be said of many a woman who has been canonized by censure and criticism while she lived and canonized as a saint after death.

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The Boers finally evacuating the position with great loss.

There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were safely withdrawn. The fighting today showed that the Boer laager had been removed far back to the eastward.

London, April 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: "Yesterday the Boers formed a new laager near Winton. The force there consists of Freska, Campbell and Griqual rebels about five hundred strong."

Kimberley, April 25.—Colonel Mahon, the Duke of Teck, and a squadron of Kimberley mounted corps, under Major Rodger, returned here to-day from Boshof.

Disensions in Cape Cabinet.

Capetown, April 25.—There are persistent rumors in circulation here of dissension in the Cape Cabinet.

It is said that Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the premier, and Mr. R. Solomon, at the moment, favor the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free State, that Mr. J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. T. E. Water, minister without portfolio, the independence of the republics; and that Mr. J. Merriman, the attorney-general, Mr. J. Boshoff, former leader of the opposition in the assembly, is frequently mentioned in connection with the formation of a coalition ministry.

Punished for Treachery.

Bloemfontein, April 25.—Richter's farm, near Leuw Kop, from which while flying a white flag the Canadians were fired upon, has been burned for punishment. Richter is a prisoner.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Measures to be Taken to Assist in Relief of Famine-Stricken India.

Ottawa, April 20.—The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, yesterday announced that the government has under consideration the sending of money assistance to our famine-stricken fellow subjects in India. He promised to make definite statement after communication with the Home authorities.

The subject was brought up by Mr. Patten, the member for Winnipeg, and by Mr. Gilmour, the member for East Middlesex. The latter quoted a resolution adopted at Hyde Park, in his constituency, expressing regret that on account of the war in South Africa, the most serious famine that had ever threatened India was not receiving as much attention as it ought, and that great distress prevailed. The resolution further advocated the sending of grain to the stricken districts. Mr. Gilmour added to this a request that the government would see what could be done in the matter, and give its sanction to the scheme for raising funds, and transmit the same to India.

The Rev. Mr. Douglas, the member for East Assiniboia, who has spent some years in the district of India which is now suffering so grievously, said that from what he knew of the facts, it was useless to think of sending anything but money; as grain could not get there in time to be of any great use, and the need was pressing.

The Minister of Finance pointed out that in addition to this there would be a prejudice against provisions from abroad on grounds which did not appeal to people here. Pending whatever action the government might take he felt justified in saying that Mr. Courtney, the deputy minister of finance, who had been treasurer of the last Indian famine fund, would receive subscriptions and forward the money.

Sir Charles Tupper said that the proposal of a government grant for this purpose was one which commended itself to his judgment, and urged the administration not to hesitate. He added that the funds raised for the relief of distress by private subscription in Canada would not be as large as otherwise on account of the large draft on private means toward our own Canadian patriotic fund.

The debate on the budget was continued by Messrs. T. Chase Casgrain (Montmorency), Turcotte (Megantic), and McLaren (South Perth).

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THE TURKISH QUESTION

British Government Will Co-Operate in Plans Decided Upon by Other Powers.

London, April 25.—The British foreign office confirms the dispatch from Constantinople to the Associated Press, saying that in view of the steps taken by the United States regarding claims arising out of the Armenian massacre, the embassies of Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria and Italy have asked their governments to instruct them to their similar claims. It is also learned that the British government has not yet answered the American request for instructions, and contemplated individual action.

While the attitude of Her Majesty's government is one of regret that the British claims have come to this stage, it will co-operate in any plan decided upon by the other powers concerned, and it is not believed that the British foreign office, however, that joint action will take the form of an ultimatum or result in anything except the renewal of useless protestations to the Turkish government. Should the continental powers agree on insisting that they be treated on the same basis as the United States, they will only have a lukewarm follower in Great Britain. Lord Salisbury desires no further complications at present.

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Liberal Association

Officers Nominated For the Year

Office of Honorary President Abolished.

A Resolution Approving Mr. Martin's Policy Passed After Much Discussion.

The Liberal Association of the city held a very protracted session last night, adjournment being reached only a few minutes previous to midnight, when the motion before the meeting was carried with only "a corporal's guard," as one speaker expressed it, left to transact business. The motion in question was the cause of the principal discussion of the evening, being a virtual endorsement of the platform and policy of Hon. Jos. Martin, and therefore being strongly opposed by those who believe that policy to be ill-advised.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Lewis Hall, second vice-president of the association, upon whom had fallen the duty of summoning the meeting in the absence of President Riley, and since the appointment of C. E. Renouf to a government post. In opening his remarks the chairman emphasized the necessity of securing the pay of post-office salaries on the work of the association and of putting the organization on a more vigorous basis.

The secretary read a communication from Hon. Wm. Mulock, stating that the representations made by the association regarding the pay of post-office salaries had been considered and would be acted upon.

Nominations for membership followed, when a very large addition was made to the roll of the association.

Nominations for officers were then called for, when, upon motion of Geo. Powell and H. A. Munn, Senator Templeman was nominated as honorary president, John Bell and J. Matthews nominated Hon. Jos. Martin for that position.

Col. Gregory took a point of order that Mr. Martin not being a member of the association could not be elected to the position, as the constitution did not provide for such an appointment.

A second point of order, taken by L. P. Duff, caused considerable discussion. He held that although honorary presidents had hitherto been elected, it had only been made possible by the unanimous consent of the meeting. He held that as there was no provision in the constitution for such an office it would not be within the province of the association to elect an honorary president were any objection taken.

This view was combated by John McMillan, who thought the association was competent to pass any resolution which affected its interests.

E. N. Bell outlined the circumstances which had led to the appointment of honorary presidents, and Gordon Hunter added that the association was either an organized body or it was not. If it was an organized body it was governed by the constitution which was then read for the express purpose of guarding the rights of the minority. If it was proposed to override the constitution then the association was no longer an organized body.

The chairman sustained the point taken by Mr. Duff, and the matter dropped.

The following were then nominated for the other offices:

For president, George Riley, W. J. Hanna; for vice-president, Dr. Milne, Dr. Lewis Hall; second vice-president, John Bell, J. G. Brown, Dr. Lewis Hall, P. Duff, H. Hall, John Bell, H. Catterall, Jas. Tagg, Jas. Bell, Wm. Kay, F. Higgins, R. Ledington, W. H. Hanley, J. G. Brown, W. Wilson, P. C. Macgregor, Geo. Powell, Ald. Brydon, R. G. Howell, A. B. McNeill, J. McMillan, J. H. Matthews, Thos. Tubman, S. Sea, W. Humphreys, J. B. Lovell, J. Kingham, Gordon Hunter, A. Johnson, A. Sherret, Dr. E. Hall, P. W. Patterson, W. E. Ditchburn, Dr. L. Hall, F. Richards, J. Hayes.

It was then decided to hold the meeting for the purpose of electing officers two weeks from next Friday.

The meeting was about to adjourn, when W. J. Hanna moved the following resolution: "We, the members of the Victoria Liberal Association, in annual meeting assembled, take this opportunity of placing on record our approval of the platform laid down by the present government of British Columbia. Being nearest to the heart of the great Liberal party of Canada it calls for our united protest being entered by many of the members against attempting to pass such an important resolution without notice, and with but a remnant of the association present. The chairman, Dr. L. Hall, left the chair, being anxious to catch the last car for home. A. B. McNeill took the chair, and the previous question being moved by John McMillan, the motion carried by a vote of 33 to 23.

EIGHTY FILIPINOS KILLED

Manila, April 25.—Officers who have arrived here from Nueva Caracaras, province of South Cambrines, bring details of a fight on April 16th, in which eighty Filipinos were killed.

The American outposts reported three hundred natives assembled three miles from the town, and Gen. Bell sent three detachments of the 45th Regiment with two Maxims, who nearly surrounded the Filipinos; the majority of whom were armed with bolos.

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The "Messiah" — Biograph Pictures to Be Given in the Drill Hall.

A vote of thanks is certainly due Manager Jamieson for having arranged a return engagement to Victoria of the popular Boston Lyric Opera Co., as it will afford the large majority of music lovers of this city another opportunity, during the present season, of hearing what can be strictly termed a first-class production of opera. The old favorites, Miss Stanton, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Lukley, Messrs. Hallam, Henderson, Kunzel and Maslin, will be with us once more, also the superb chorus of grand voices and pretty girls. The return engagement will introduce a new and great singer in the person of Signor Domenico Russo, who, it is said, possesses a voice of rarest quality. He sings all the grand opera roles, and without question sings them divinely. The original times for the Lyric was for four nights, but Manager Jamieson, desiring to give the audience the best possible opportunity, has arranged that they will receive in Victoria, instead of Col. Thompson to give him another night, which makes the season commence on Tuesday, May 1st, instead of Wednesday, as was intended. The repertoire will be as follows: Tuesday, Cavallera Rusticana and Said Pasha; Wednesday, Il Trovatore; Thursday, Montana; Friday, Mascotte, and 4th act of Regoleto; Saturday matinee, Martha; Sunday night, Faust.

The heroes of the hour are brought more vividly before the eyes of the spectator on the biograph wonderful moving pictures than if they were actually present on the stage themselves in person, because the biograph views enlarge the principal figures sometimes to double and treble full life size, and exhibit them in a strong light with every line of their face and figure absolutely clear and distinct. It is little wonder that the pictures of Lord Roberts, General Buller and Canada's own splendid sons who are at the front should arouse everywhere the utmost enthusiasm. Never in the history of Canada has any entertainment created such enthusiasm as the new series of biograph views of the war scenes in South Africa and the parades and departures of the second contingent at Halifax. Speaking of the pictures the Halifax Herald says: "There are 30,000 distinct pictures used in the exhibition of the marvelous biograph now being shown at the Academy. These moving pictures are a modern wonder of the world. Notwithstanding the storm last night the audience was one of the most appreciative and enthusiastic which has graced the exhibition with their presence. Almost every picture was enthusiastically applauded — especially those of the departure of the Canadian soldiers of the Queen from Halifax. The people were carried away with the impression that they were again actually witnessing the thrilling and never-to-be-forgotten scenes which stirred this old city a few weeks ago." Mr. Owen Sully will explain the pictures and will give some of his new monologues on the war, and as a great additional treat Miss Beverley Robinson, the eminent soprano, will sing.

A noteworthy event at the Victoria theatre on Monday night will be the engagement of William H. West's big minstrel jubilee, which is this season made up of a long list of noted comedians, brilliant songsters and sensational specialty acts. It is very easily seen that this performance departs materially from the usual show in almost every detail. The first part is massive, artistic and elaborate, while the sensational closing stage pictures, "The Battle of San Juan Hill," purports to be a realistic reproduction of the famous charge of the removed rough riders. The great comedian, Carroll Johnson, is one of the biggest hits of the performance, and he, in conjunction with Jolly Fred Warren, will keep the house in an uproar. The leading tenor of America, Richard J. Jose, is at the head of a long list of great vocalists, which includes the eminent basso, John P. Rodgers. The olio is made up of such sensational head-liners as the Lukan Brothers, in their wonderful flights in air, the famous grotesque dancers, the three marvels, Tommy Hayes, David Meier in his magnificent exhibition of bag punching, and many others equally as well known. A most pleasing feature is the flight of the Sunset Limited, with a unique lantern drill, entitled "Signal Lights." Everywhere has "West's big minstrel jubilee" — drawn crowded houses, and this engagement will prove no exception to the rule.

To-morrow evening the final rehearsal for the grand performance of Handel's oratorio, "Messiah," will be held in the drill hall, when the finishing details of the arrangements, as far as the practices are concerned, will be perfected. That the attendance to-morrow evening will be large goes without saying, for there is one feature particularly prominent in connection with the arrangements and rehearsals. It is the unbounded enthusiasm and interest manifested in the coming performance by each person participating. It should also be borne in mind that those taking part are virtually local performers, resident and trained entirely within the confines of Vancouver Island, and it would be a difficult matter to select a musician of more than ordinary prominence in both Nanaimo and Victoria whose name is not remembered on the long list of those who will participate on Saturday and Monday evenings. Reserved seat tickets can be secured from the B. C. Book and Station-

ery Company's store, Government street, and other tickets from the prominent stores in the city.

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LONGEVITY OF WHALES.

Some light was thrown, a few years ago, upon the subject of the vitality of whales by finding one of these animals in Behring sea, in 1890, with a "toggle" harpoon head in its body bearing the mark of the American whaler Montezuma. That vessel was engaged in whaling in Behring sea about ten years, but not later than 1885. Hence, it is estimated, the whale must have carried the harpoon not less than thirty-six years. While it is very likely that the whale really makes the passage, from Greenland waters to Behring straits, an uncertainty must always be allowed, for ships were often changing ownership, and their tools were sold and put on board of other vessels, and harpoon irons were sometimes given or traded to Eskimos. It, therefore, becomes possible that the animal was struck with a second-hand iron — Popular Science Monthly.



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COMMUNICATIONS

PHILANTHROPIC RAILWAY COMPANIES.

To the Editor: Some of the opponents of the Martin government are urging that one of the planks in their platform, viz., government ownership of railways, would impoverish the country, and is therefore impracticable. These same opponents are not so ready to explain that the private ownership of railways has already woefully beggared the province. Private ownership, under the Smythe, Davis, Robson, Davis and Turner regimes has gone far towards frittering away the assets of the province, and loading the people with an incubus of heavy financial responsibility. During the last few years seventy-three charters have been granted to different persons for the construction of railways in the province, and only twelve of these railways are either in process of construction, or have been already built. Your readers may be interested to know some of the details of the eminently wise (?) methods of private construction.

To begin with, the E. & N. railway was built under Dominion charter. The company received an enormous grant of land, estimated at 1,800,000 acres, and \$750,000 in cash. There is not a sane man who would attempt to justify such an arrangement to-day, and everybody is willing to agree with Puck's exclamation: "What fools these mortals be!" It is but just to add that the E. & N. Co. have fairly carried out their agreement, and it would be unjust to charge the company with any unfair bargaining when they have simply looked after their legal rights.

The Columbia & Kootenay railway, estimated to cost \$20,000,000, is a large part of Nelson townsite, and an exemption of taxation for a certain period. The British Columbia Southern railway obtained a grant of 20,000 acres per mile in the richest coal lands of the province, and other privileges. This charter has a history that is simply infamous. Written in the undying shame of the governments who granted, fostered, amended and recommended; condemned in unmeasured terms by the Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways, it will yet be written in the tears and blood of future generations. It was wise, very wise indeed, of Col. Baker to retire with the spoils obtained from the sale of the charter before the public realized the scandalous misuse of power by the government which granted this charter. The interest upon the bonds of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway were guaranteed by the government, costing the people nearly \$50,000 per annum for 25 years, which is exactly the amount, \$1,250,000, the road was supposed to cost. The private ownership government of 1895 went one better, however, in the Nakusp & Slocan deal, for they not only guaranteed the interest upon the bonds, but the payment of the bonds at maturity, amounting to \$447,072. A noble achievement in the interests of the people truly! The Victoria & Sidney railway was as fair a proposition as the government ever made in this province,

yet the people pay \$15,000 annually for the privilege of 18 miles of railway, ending at the important and flourishing seaport of Sidney. Had this railway been built by the government it would have cost but \$7,000 per year, and the bonded indebtedness would have been reduced from \$300,000 to \$200,000. Yet some escaped lunatic actually affirms that private ownership would ruin the province. Besides these, there are the Keado & Slocan, Nelson & Fort Sheppard, Columbia & Western—each of which was granted 10,240 acres per mile, and also three minor railways, one of which is under construction. The result of this is that under the private ownership for the province pays annually \$81,873.40 per year interest, will have to pay in 1918 \$447,072 principal, and has granted enormous tracts of land of fabulous value, even if the coal lands are appraised at a most conservative estimate. Already 2,519,087 acres have been conveyed to the modern philanthropist—the railway charter monger—while the same self-sacrificing patriot has reserved for him 9,656,040 acres. It would be the mildest of mild estimates to suggest that the land granted, and reserved is worth \$1 per acre, or a total value of \$25,190,870. Add to this the 25 years' payment of interest—being total cash payments of \$2,046,835—and we have the enormous total of \$39,172,216 granted to the benevolent private owner of railways! And had not Hon. Joseph Martin repeated the acts of spoliation which contemplated similar legalized robbery the same system of benevolence (?) would be still going on.

Mr. Editor, I affirm, without fear of contradiction, that the most costly, extravagant, wasteful and corrupt system of building railways is by the so-called private ownership system.

It is a well worthy of the issuance of a parliamentary commission, to discover the amount of capital invested by the private owner in the railways subsidized by the province; such capital being used only for construction work. Will the owners, or anybody on their behalf, step up and explain how much money they privately paid for the building of the Shuswap & Okanagan, Nakusp & Slocan, or the Victoria & Sidney railways? Don't all speak at once, gentlemen. There may be a little confusion if you do, but most persons not qualified for New Westminster lunatic asylum think you could put all the private capital in His Honor's eye and that noble optic be none the worse for the operation. There is but one way to build the great highways of the province, a way that is economic, honest, stable, in the interests of the people, and that is by the adoption of the present government's platform: Governmental construction and operation of railways.

A movement is afoot among the Manchester Conservatives to nominate Winston Spencer Churchill, war correspondent, for parliament to succeed the Marquis of Lorne, who becomes a member of the House of Lords as Duke of Argyll.

EFFECT OF CLIMATE

The Great Lakes Influence on Weather Conditions in Southern Ontario.

Variable Nature of Climate in Lake Region the Cause of Kidney Disease—Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons of Nelson, Halton Co., Canada, by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Burlington, April 25.—The County of Halton at the head of Lake Ontario is not the least fruitful field for Dodd's Kidney Pills in the Upper Provinces. It has its share of Kidney Disease like every other district in the north half of this continent. No village, town or city in the northern zones has ever escaped. Climate is the principal cause of Kidney Disease, though of course there are various causes.

In Ontario Kidney Disease in its many forms is the most common ailment, and the commonest cause of Kidney Disease in this province is the variable nature of the climate. These two facts probably explain the case of Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons of this place, Halton County being under the trying weather conditions governed by the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons tells of her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Some time ago I got a very bad pain in my side. It was that bad at times I was hardly able to walk, and nothing I took seemed to do me any good. I was told to try your Pills, and before I had used one box I began to feel better. By the time I had used two boxes the pain all left me, and I felt better than I have for over a year. I tell all my friends of the good Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me."

PARLIAMENTARY SPEAKERS.

Familiar to every member in the House of Commons are the finish of Mr. Balfour's literary style, the grace and subtlety of his wit, his grasp of complicated and his fine "touch" of delicate subjects. But, and in this it is conceived that he resembles his illustrious uncle, he appears to regard the emotions as too intimate and the passions as too common, for exploitation in public debate. Hence, though Mr. Balfour contributes more to the illumination and the delicate adornment of the subject of debate than any other member, he almost invariably abstains from those aspects of a subject which are either passionate or emotional.

In this characteristic he is followed by the two best opposition speakers, Mr. Asquith and Sir H. Fowler. Neither of them are the equals of Mr. Balfour as debaters, but both surpass him in statement and in the orderly and luminous presentment of lengthy and complicated

ted matter. Mr. Balfour, as a rule, requires that his blood should be stirred and his spirit aroused by some antagonistic before he is his best self. His two opponents are never so formidable as when opening a debate, and require no further inflammation than the occasion and the topic.

No one in the House has so great a command of copious and felicitous language as Mr. Asquith, no one embarks on an intricate sentence with such a certainty of triumphantly emerging at the other end, no one has at command happier or terser phrases. As a matter of art his effectiveness might possibly be even greater than it is, like Blondin, he were occasionally to precept to trip. But though this might be art it would not be nature.

Perhaps Sir Henry Fowler has an advantage with a Unionist observer, for rightly or wrongly he is believed to share the views of the Unionist party in some important matters. Nevertheless, Sir Henry is a good party man, for he is absent or silent when he disagrees with his party, present and warlike when he agrees with them.

On business subjects, e.g., taxation, local government rating, he shares with Sir M. Hicks Beach the first honors, and to hear him on finance and Sir Michael on the Budget is an intellectual treat.—Hon. Alfred Lyttelton in the Anglo-Saxon Review.

BRONCHITIS.

Mr. William Davidson, St. Andrews, Que., states: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Turpentine has cured me of bronchitis. I have, without success, tried many remedies for the past six years. Last winter when I had a severe attack and was unable to work I procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Turpentine, and am happy to state that the third bottle made me a well man." 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

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WE STAND CORRECTED.

Col. Prior has written a letter to the

Colonist explaining that the Times was

in error in stating that no record is kept

of the votes in the railway committee of

the House. We think the Colonel, ac-

cording to his usual custom when he

undertakes to write or speak, has again

"put his foot in it." Discretion should

have warned "our gallant member" to

let the matter rest. It is not the custom

to place the votes in the railway com-

mittee on record; it is only done when

called for. As we have no desire to do

Col. Prior an injury politically or in any

other way, we hasten to express our re-

gret at the unintentional mischief we

have done. We said the member for

Victoria voted against the anti-Chinese

clause in committee, where there is no

record kept of the votes; and for the

same amendment in the House, where

the votes are recorded. The Colonel

now comes forward and proves that

some evil-minded person out-generalled

him, and moved that the vote be taken

down and thus executed a flank move-

ment which has held up to the people of

Canada the many-sidedness of our ver-

satile representative's character. We ex-

press to the member for Victoria our sin-

cere regret for the unintentional injus-

tice we have done him, and hope he will

take an early opportunity of placing his

reasons for voting on both sides of a

question in which his constituents are

THE MESSIAH.

A gentleman whose competence to pro-

nounce on the matter is unquestioned,

and who was present at a rehearsal of

"The Messiah" in the City Hall, says

the people of Victoria will have an op-

portunity on Saturday and Monday

evenings of hearing the grandest thing

from a musical point of view that has

ever been placed before an audience west

of the Rocky Mountains. All concerned

have devoted a great deal of time to

preparation for the presentation of this

great work. Mr. Austin and all those

associated with him have been most self-

sacrificing in their efforts to have every-

thing in such shape that there can be

no possible hitch in any of the arrange-

ments, and soloists, chorus and orchestra

are all said to be in the highest possible

state of efficiency. As those responsible

for the success of the oratorio from a

musical point of view have so thorough-

ly done their share, it now remains for

the public to turn out in large numbers

in testimony of their appreciation of

their labors in a cause to which Victoria

has hardly responded with her usual

liberality. The Canadian Patriotic

Fund is one to which our contributions

should have been largely devoted, be-

cause it is from it that drafts will have

to be made on behalf of those whom our

soldiers at the front have left behind

them. Captain Phillips-Wolfe has con-

tributed to this fund and through this

agency a very handsome sum has been

added to the large amount contributed

in the East; those endowed with mus-

ical gifts have done their share in prepar-

ing for the festival now at hand, and we

are sure there will be no failure through

lack of appreciation of the public of

these things.

The Colonist does not approve of Sir

Charles Tupper's Quebec policy. Our

contemporary does not seem to be "on"

to the Tory leader's game. The speech

in question was intended for French

Canada only. It was not conceived or

spoken for the benefit of the English-

speaking people at all. Col. Prior will

not bring that matter up in the House

and call attention to the milk-and-water-

nature of the loyalty contained therein

and afterwards forward his remarks to

the Colonist for insertion. The Conserva-

tive policies might work admirably if

there were no telegraphs and no news-

papers, but these modern institutions do

sadly disarrange the schemes of absent-

minded politicians. When Sir Charles

was younger his game might have suc-

ceeded, but he too seems to have become

an absent-minded beggar and to be liv-

ing in the past. The better way would

appear to be to adopt one policy for the

whole Dominion, even at the risk of de-

feat, and stick to it. This deep schem-

ing, with organs with editions for

Quebec circulation and others for dis-

tribution in English-speaking provinces,

is no doubt very clever, but it is scarce-

ly honest and unworthy of even the low-

est of political politicians.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is an-

xious to know what sympathy Russians

can possibly have with the Boer Re-

publics. It may safely put down as

springing from the same root as the

growth now sprouting luxuriantly in the

United States—the desire to make polit-

ical capital, though who they may be

appealing to is not so clear.

ARE LIBERALS SINCERE?

To the Editor: Are the citizens of

Victoria to be led to believe that the

Liberals of this city are not honest and

sincere in their actions? When the

British Pacific scheme carried the day

the people were informed shortly after

the election that that scheme was only

a cock and bull story, and now the pro-

motors of the V. V. & Eastern scheme

want us to believe that that scheme is

not feasible, or in other words, that it

was another cock and bull story. The

people knew shortly after that election

that the Turner party, or the Conserva-

tive party, were not sincere in their mo-

tives, but nobody for a moment doubted

Dr. Milne and his counsel, but now to

defeat the Martin administration they

would raise the cry that they were not

sincere, the scheme is not feasible, it

was only a cock and bull story to win

an election, and is only the same now.

Many of the promoters of the Victoria

& Chilliwack scheme that made every

candidate to saddle the city with the cost

of that scheme now claim that the

credit of the province is not sufficient

for similar schemes, surely they can-

not be sincere.

PROFESSORIAL.

MR. RYDER'S ENGLISH.

To the Editor: In a late issue there

was a quotation, presumably from a

gentleman holding a high position in

the government of this country, in which

the word composure was used in the sense

of composition. While such usage is rare

at the present day, yet it is perfectly

correct English. (Webster defines com-

posure, "the act of composing, or that

which is composed; a composition.")

Watts in this sense writes: "In the com-

position of men," George Herbert:

"Though the world is full of such com-

posures, yet every man's own is fittest

to him." Writers and speakers of

eminence to-day do not restrict them-

selves to current or newspaper English,

and doubtless familiarity with the best

writers of English accustoms men of

light and leading, to the use of words

and phrases which appear incorrect to

many well educated persons. A.R.C.

THE STOCK MARKET.

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ers, Phone 223.)

New York, April 26.—The following are

the closing quotations on the Stock Ex-

change: American Sugar, 118½; C. B. &

Q., 127; C. M. & St. P., 120½; Manhattan,

94; People's Gas, 108; D. R. I. & P., 109½;

American Tobacco, 104; Atchafalca, 71½;

Union Pacific, 75½; T. C. & T., 87½;

Atchafalca, 20½; Louisville & Nash-

ville, 83½; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 75;

Northern Pacific, 70½; Union Pacific

com., 87½; American Steel & Wire com.,

41½; money loaning at 2 per cent.

Chicago, April 26.—The following are

the closing quotations on the Board of Trade:

Wheat, 67½; Corn, 30½; Pork, \$12.70; Liver-

pool, 50 9/16.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

James Whitcomb Riley.

I'm twine, I guess, 'cause my ma says

I'm two little girls. An' one o' me

is good little girl; an' the other 'n' she

is bad little girl, an' she can't be no

good one. An' ma says so, 'most every day.

An' she's the funnest, an' 'cause when

my doll won't mind, an' I let cry,

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H. Lewis, George Benson, W. A. Atchafalca,

burn and Mr. Sankerville, and Delegates

from Seattle.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SPORTS

Thursday Evening, April 26,

AT 9 O'CLOCK.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 26, 5 a. m.—The pressure continues low over the Canadian provinces from Vancouver Island to Manitoba, the centre of the depression being at Quesnell. A moderate westerly wind is blowing high over the Washington and Californian coasts. Cloudy weather has been general on this side of the Rockies, with light rainfall near the Coast and snow in Oregon. In the Northwest rainfall weather continues, and some heavy rainfall has occurred with thunderstorms.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and warmer.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, partly cloudy and warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.61; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide, 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

—The variety and excellence of this Spring's stock at Fit-Reform Wardrobe excels that of all former seasons.

—There will be a meeting of the sub-committee on sports and the procession in the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A meeting of the W.C.T.U. is being held this afternoon, when the principal subject up for discussion is the cigarette question.

—Tree Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools, cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

—At the next concert of the Arion Club to be held on Friday, May 4th, several vocal numbers will be rendered by Miss Grace Helen Bradley, a popular vocalist of Tacoma.

—Pedigree is worth something, and you want to have a pedigree in your family with no mixtures in its composition. Permit us to introduce to you Houdi Ceylon Tea—the purest of the pure.

—All the newest patterns for Spring in Tailor-made Suits at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

—A very pleasant social was held at Sir William Wallace Hall last evening by the local Orange Lodge of True Blues, when the large number in attendance listened to an excellent programme.

—In the Christ Church Cathedral on Monday morning John Herbert Elford, son of J. P. Elford, and Miss S. J. Lilley, third daughter of G. A. Lilley, of Westholme, were united in matrimony. Rev. Canon Beaudouin officiating. The bride was given away by her father and the ceremony was performed in the presence of only the intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Elford will spend their honeymoon on the Sound.

—Just received, direct, a splendid assortment of trout flies. Inspection invited. Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

—The election of officers at the recent annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral resulted as follows: Rector's warden, P. Wollaston, jr. (re-elected); people's warden, G. A. Taylor; church committee, Messrs. W. L. Lang, Mr. Macdonald, Kent, Hiscocks, Jay, Capt. Royle, Capt. Black, H. G. L. Austin and Alexis Martin; sidesmen, Messrs. Dallin, Hiscocks, Laine, Jay, Kent, Wollaston, sr., A. Martin and Austin; for rureddian conference, Messrs. J. Wollaston, sr., J. W. Laine, M. A.; and for, F. Elworthy (re-elected). A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Herbert Kent, the retiring people's warden.

—A member of the Soldiers' Comforts committee has received a letter from Col. Irving, D.O.C., Halifax, the following extracts of which are of interest: "With regard to the sales of clothing kindly sent by the ladies of Victoria and Cowichan, and which I am sure will be much appreciated. . . . The first three boxes were shipped in the Monterey all right, the express people having taken them straight on board. The other three, I am sorry to say, came too late, but I sent them to St. John to be sent by a steamer loading lay at that port. The express people promised me to take particular pains to have them placed on board, and the agents of the steamer also promised me to look after them." The cost of sending the articles to St. John has cost the committee \$3.65, more than they anticipated, but fortunately there were sufficient funds on hand to answer the purpose.

—Try the Native Sons Cigar, manufactured by Meiss & Co.

—All kinds of Bicycle Tires carried in stock. Rambler Cycles, Weiler Bros.

—Second-hand Bicycles taken in payment on purchase of new. Rambler Cycles. Weiler Bros.

—Tea Pots, Jugs and other goods in great variety. Just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—In connection with the regular business of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon the "Cigarette" question will be discussed.

—Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., held their regular weekly meeting last evening, when the third degree will be conferred on a candidate.

—Scientific Tailoring has realized its highest pitch in the new garments for Spring at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

—The tickets for the Hattie's Messiah may be had at C. A. Lombard's, Fort street, and reserved seats at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 61 Government street.

—Smokers.—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years employee of S. A. Morris, Tobaccoist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Office, Government street. Hello Frank & Bert.

—Floral Cantata.—On Saturday (April 28th) at 2.30 p.m. there will be a matinee at the A. O. U. W. hall, when the final production of this charming little "Cantata" will take place. Tickets to all parts of the house, 25 cents.

—A host of novelties at Savoy tonight.

—After many months the case of Regina vs. Nichol came to trial conclusion yesterday when the jury disagreed. It is understood that there were eleven of the jurors for acquittal, while one stood out for the prosecution of the editor. The jury consulted for six hours.

—British Columbia people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the East, will enjoy the luxurious ease afforded by the Northern Pacific's new North Coast Limited, in service on and after April 29th. Up-to-date Standard Pullmans and the crack Tourist cars of the Northwest on this train.

—In all probability the two distinguished Roman Catholic prelates, Monsignor Martinelli and Archbishop Ireland, will visit this city early next month. They will shortly visit Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of bestowing the pallium upon Archbishop Christie, and it is expected they will come to this city to install Father Orth as bishop, to succeed Archbishop Christie.

—Have you seen the latest in Khaki suits at 37 Johnson street? McCandless Bros.

—Fruit Boxes.—A full line of strawberry, plum and small fruit baskets and crates, apple and pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had in any quantities at F. R. Stewart & Co.'s, wholesale provision and fruit merchants, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Mfg. Co., Ltd., New Westminster, Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

—A full rehearsal of the "Bridal Trap" was held in the Victoria theatre last night, and the work of both principals and chorus was very satisfactory. The costumes have arrived from San Francisco and to-night a full dress rehearsal will be held in the theatre. Those who have not already obtained their costumes can do so by calling at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s store, Government street.

—Gaffney and Burton, the champion cake walkers, at Savoy.

—The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, Admiral's road, of Mrs. Ethel Kerr, wife of Henry Kerr. Mrs. Kerr was a native of County Down, Ireland, and was 43 years of age. She has resided at Esquimalt for the eleven years, and her demise is a distinct loss to the community. Besides her husband she leaves a family of six children. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment taking place at Ross Bay cemetery.

—A meeting of the principals of the different public schools throughout the city was held at the call of City Superintendent Eaton, in his office yesterday, when it was decided, after some discussion, that it would not be expedient for the school children to participate in the procession now being arranged for the Queen's Birthday celebration on May 24th. The primary reason for this is the fact that this day having always been a statutory holiday, and recognized in the schools as such, the parents and children have invariably made their own arrangements as to the manner in which they intended to enjoy the various festivities, and consequently, it is understood that the majority of the latter have expressed themselves as not desirous of participating in the procession arranged for that day.

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Keep Them Healthy by

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There is a reason, but never mind that, Prove it by use.

Returning Officers

Complete List of Those Appointed as Such by the Government

Number of Victoria Companies Incorporated—Rose Marie Mines Wound Up.

The Gazette to-night will contain a number of announcements arising out of the forthcoming elections. The list is as follows:

Nanaimo municipal court of revision will be held on May 28th at 10 a.m.; Vernon court on May 2nd at 10 a.m.

Thos. Kiddie, superintendent of Van Anda smelter, has been appointed special examiner on the board of examiners for assayers, vice W. Pellet-Harvey, who is absent from the country.

Writes for the forthcoming election are issued today by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. They are returnable on June 30th.

On the application of Thos. Dunn & Co., a creditor of the Rose Marie mines, Mr. Justice Irving has granted an order winding up the Rose Marie Mines, Ltd.

Ira W. Black, of Phoenix, hotel keeper, has assigned.

The following extra provincial company is registered: Nelson Syndicate of England; capital £20,000; local office, Nelson; Thos. J. Duncan, attorney. Messrs. Logan & Langley, shipping agents, of Victoria, have dissolved partnership.

Application for a charter will be made at the next session of the Legislature to build a railroad from Kamloops lake, thence to Bonaparte river, thence to Cariboo wagon road near the 100 Mile House, thence north to Williams or Antler creek in Cariboo, with a branch to the confluence of the Quesselle and Fraser rivers.

The Stave Lake Power Co. publish an undertaking to dam the Stave river in New Westminster district, about seven miles from its mouth and above the falls, and to convey the water to a power house below the falls, where electricity will be generated. They also agree to dam the outlet of Stave lake to increase the power at low water. They propose to supply compressed and electrical power to New Westminster and Vancouver. The total capitalization is \$75,000.

The following companies are incorporated: The Fred Robinson Lumber Co., Ltd., of Revelstoke, capital \$150,000; Okanagan Gold Mines, Ltd., of Rossland, capital \$200,000; Quebec Copper Co., of Greenwood, capital \$375,000; Yukon Flyer Line, of Victoria, capital \$100,000; Upper Yukon Consolidated Co., of Victoria, capital \$200,000; Wallace Bros' Packing Co., of Vancouver, capital \$600,000; Ship Dumbarton Co., of Victoria, capital \$80,000.

In connection with the election notices an order-in-council is printed whereby at polling places where there are no justices of the peace the declaration required of a deputy returning officer may be made before two electors.

Polling places for the Legislature for the Island and the returning officers will be as follows:

Victoria city, market place, Victoria, Thos. Tubman, returning officer.

North Victoria, court house, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, J. G. Brown, returning officer.

South Victoria, Royal Oak school house, Isaac Somers, returning officer.

Esquimalt, Esquimalt school house, Jos. Shaw, returning officer.

Cowichan, Duncan court house, Alex. Herd, returning officer.

Alberni, government office, Alberni, A. L. Smith, returning officer.

Nanaimo city, Nanaimo court house, W. N. Shaw, returning officer.

North Nanaimo, Wellington court house, J. L. McKay, returning officer.

South Nanaimo, North-Cedar school house, J. E. Norcross, returning officer.

Comox, government office, Cumberland, John Baird, returning officer.

The other officers are as follows: Delta, Alfred de B. Taylor, returning officer.

G. W. Chadsey, Dewdney, Levi O. York; Richmond, A. B. Dixon; New Westminster city, W. H. Kearny; Vancouver city, A. M. Beattie; Yale, West, H. Fooks; Yale, East, W. C. Pound; Yale, North, J. L. Brown; Lillooet, East, P. Soules; Lillooet, West, C. Charr, Revelstoke, H. N. Courcier; Sh. G. A. B. Dockrader; Nelson, A. B. Buckworth; Rossland, Thos. Parker; N. E. Kootenay, Chas. E. Hamilton; S.E. Kootenay, Thos. Ede; Cariboo, W. A. Blair.

The following polling places are established for the electoral districts in the vicinity of Victoria:

Victoria city, Market Hall.

North Victoria, court house, Salt Spring Island, school house, Burgoyne Bay, school house, Mayne Island, hall, Pender Island, school house, North Saanich.

South Victoria, Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, school house, Royal Oak; Tolmie school, Boleskin road; school house, Cedar Hill road; Agricultural Hall, Cadboro Bay road.

Esquimalt, school house, Esquimalt; school house, Sooke; hotel, Parson's Bridge; school house, Metchoin; E. Gordon's residence, Otter Point; Arthur Blockley's residence, San Juan.

Cowichan, Cobble Hill; Cowichan Station; government house, Duncan; Chemainus, school house; Somers; Price's Hotel, Cowichan Lake.

—Ald. Hall, chairman of the park committee, has received a proposal from Bandmaster Finn to give twelve concerts at Beacon Hill Park for \$480. If the offer is accepted six will be given on alternate Sundays and the remainder on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

A meeting of the park committee was held this morning to deal with the question of removing the bandstand. Some misunderstanding existed, however, regarding the new site, and the tenderers will be asked to reconsider the matter.

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ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

An Attractive Programme to be Provided at the Drill Hall this Evening.

The programme for the assault-at-arms at the drill hall, to-night, was last evening thoroughly arranged, and is such as to appeal to the most fastidious enthusiast in the athletic realm. This event concludes a series of most successful class exercises, and those in charge have been strenuous in their efforts to crown that success with an entertainment particularly attractive.

The various classes have been under the superintendence of Sergt-Major Mulvey, who also instructed in the boxing, the gun drill and other matters within the realm of military exercises. The various instructors were: Boxing, Prof. R. Foster; fencing, M. Thompson, R.N.; wrestling, Gr. Peden, Fifth Regiment; horizontal and parallel bars, Gr. Clark. The admission fee to this evening is only ten cents, and when it is borne in mind that the Fifth Regiment band will contribute to the general enjoyment a large audience should be in attendance. The seating accommodation will be that which has been arranged for the performance of the "Messiah," but it is necessary that those desiring the best seats should be on hand early. The doors will be thrown open at 7 o'clock.

The referee will be Capt. Clive Phillips-Venables, and the judges, Capt. L. Thompson and W. Fisher. The programme will be as follows:

Band Selections.

Field Gun.

Fancy Marching.

First Heat Lightweight Boxing—Gr. E. Goddard vs. Gr. Anderson; Gr. F. Hilton vs. Gr. J. Byrne; Corp. Margison vs. Sgt. Browne; Sgt. B. Wilson a bye.

Tumbling—Gr. Peden, Erskine, Brown and Merrifield.

Fencing Broadsword—Corp. Keating and Gr. Pumphrey.

Second-Heat Lightweight Boxing.

Horizontal Bar.

Illuminated Club—Swinging—Mr. Charles Wriglesworth.

Exhibition—Single Stick—Staff-Sgt. McLean and Corp. Clark.

Heavyweight Boxing.

Wrestling—Gr. Peden vs. Chas. Wriglesworth.

Final Lightweight Boxing.

God Save the Queen.

—The police are after a man by the name of Caldwell, who is wanted for impersonation. It is understood he represented himself as a young man named Wheeler, who had left the city, and for whom \$500 had been placed in the bank by friends in England. Caldwell succeeded in getting his board bill paid by the bank, and at Seattle he secured the remainder of the amount. A few days later a telegram was received from England stating that the real Wheeler had returned home.

—Khaki suits for men, boys and children; also riding and bicycle pants. McCandless Bros., 37 Johnson street.

—The death occurred at Burnside, Fifteenth, on the 5th inst., of Isabella Yates, widow of Edward Stephens, formerly of this city. Mrs. Stephens was well known in this province, and was a sister of the late Jas. Yates, and an aunt to Hon. J. S. Yates, of this city. She came to this province in the early days, remaining here until 1887, when she returned to Scotland, her birth place.

—A team with an express loaded with wire and cross pieces created some commotion on Government, Fort and Wharf streets this afternoon by running away. They were brought to a halt by a young man on Wharf street, near Yates.

—All kinds of upholstering and drapery work executed by experienced workmen from Weiler Bros.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIMES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.4 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Friday, April 27.	Saturday, April 28.
Time.	Height above zero.
0.50 a.m.	7.0 feet.
1.30 a.m.	2.5 feet.
2.30 p.m.	8.0 feet.
3.30 p.m.	8.5 feet.
4.30 p.m.	8.0 feet.
5.30 p.m.	7.5 feet.

Steamer Boscowitz, which arrived from northern B. C. ports last night, reports a funny incident connected with the visit of the torpedo boat destroyer Virago to Port Rupert, where she was when the Boscowitz was at that port.

On coming into the port the Virago turned her powerful search lights on the cluster of huts and totem poles of the swash rancherie. A series of yells at once broke the stillness, and the entire population, bucks, klootches and papooses, could be seen making with all speed for the beach. Deep into the wilderness they fled, and would not come out while the terrible light shone on the huts. To say that the Indians were terrified is to put it mildly. As the light swung about throwing its long streaks of light rapidly about, more yells were heard. Next morning, when a landing was made, Dr. Newcombe offered explanations, and now some Port Rupert Indians have been educated up to the knowledge of search lights and their purposes. The Boscowitz brings news that none of the canneries were packing spring salmon, the run being light and Wallace Bros. ready to buy up all taken for salting. Among the passengers were Dr. Spencer and wife, of Bella Coola; Mr. Pollard, book-keeper of the B. A. C. cannery on the Fraser, who has been at Bella Coola; Mr. Jorgensen, of Princess Royal cannery, the new one on the island of that name; T. Wilson, traveler for McLennan & McFeeley, who reports having done very good business in the north. There was also a miner from the Chilcan district who came out to attend an assize case in the Cariboo district.

Steamer Olympia arrived at the quarantine station this morning with another crowd of the little men from Mikaelo land, who are becoming so unwelcome. There are four hundred passengers on the liner, and of these the greater number are Japanese. The Olympia will come into the outer wharf at midnight to discharge her freight for here and reload her Japs for this port. Following close behind the Olympia comes the Tacoma, which is due here on Wednesday next, bringing another four hundred Japanese, and a week after her the Dalry Vostock, which sailed from Yokohama on the 20th, is expected to arrive with seven hundred. With the 1,000 who are reported to be coming on the steamer Tosa Maru, which is due about the same time as the Dalry Vostock, it looks as though the arrivals during May will eclipse the large total for March, for three thousand are reported already on the way.

A fleet of seven or eight sealing schooners who hunted the whole season to the south of the Cape are expected to return to port about the first week in May. The majority of the others are not expected until the end of next month.

Officers of the coast liners and collers are keeping a close look out for a derelict barge, lost from the tug Sea Witch, north of Port Hartford, some weeks ago, which is considered a serious menace to navigation.

Steamer North Star came off Turp's ways to-day, after having her keel repaired in consequence of her accident on Trial Island. She will continue her voyage to Bristol Bay this evening.

The United States marine inspectors are insisting on 125 cubic feet of air space being given to each passenger on Nome-bound vessels.

Steamer Boscowitz will sail again for the north this evening. A number of passengers and a full cargo of freight have been booked for her.

British ship Cambian Princess, one of the salmon fleet from the Fraser, was spoken on March 13th in latitude 24 S., longitude 24 W.

British ship Kilmalick, 1519 tons, has been added to the coal fleet—bringing black diamonds from Cardiff for the navy.

British ship City of Delhi, which took a cargo of salmon from here to England, is on berth at London for another voyage to this port.

The Mudlark commenced the work of dredging the harbor this afternoon. She dropped her scoop off Beacon & Kay's at 2.15 p.m.

Steamer Queen City is due from northern ports to-morrow, and the Willapa from the West Coast on Saturday.

Steamer Yosemite shows a damaged nose and torn bilkworks as a result of her collision at Vancouver.

An American warship passed Otter Point at 1.10 p.m. inbound. She is thought to be the Iowa.

The Mamie took the schooners Venture and South Bend into the upper harbor this morning.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1.30 p.m. She connected with the train.

Steamer Cottage City sailed for the north this morning.

Steamer Danube sailed for the north last night.

To-morrow at 2 p.m. the stock in trade in R. C. J. Kelly, assigned, will be sold at auction without reserve on the premises, Langley street, by the Curthbert-Browne Company. The stock consists of dry goods and a Klondike clothing, besides the office furniture, fixtures, etc. Everything must be sold and taken away within twenty-four hours, as the premises are let to other tenants.

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AGENTS.

Fishing

Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 26th. Stage leaves Victoria's Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Special tickets will be issued by the B. & N. Railway good for 13 days, \$5 return.

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FORMERLY CALLED "SHAWNIGAN LAKE STATION."

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Shawnigan Lake Hotel

A comfortable house; rates moderate; fine but the best wines, liquors and cigars on

Ottawa, June 9, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—I have been prescribing Abbey's Effervescent Salt as a saline laxative for many months, and am thoroughly convinced of its efficacy. Yours truly,
(Signed) S. P. COOKE, M. D.

Ottawa, June 9, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—During some months, I have had occasion to prescribe your Effervescent Salt in a number of cases of Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and I have obtained the best results from its use. For this reason I have pleasure in recommending it highly, and I continue to recommend it every day in my practice.
(Signed) L. G. ROUTHIER, M. D.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 23, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—This is to certify I have been using Abbey's Effervescent Salt in my practice, and can recommend it as being a mild, palatable and void of the harshness possessed by many other preparations of this description. Yours truly,
(Signed) G. P. SYLVESTER, M. D.

Port Perry, Ont., Aug. 19, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—I have found Abbey's Effervescent Salt an excellent mild aperient. It is palatable, effective and without unpleasant after effects. It tends to allay irritability of the stomach, and, while generally useful and safe, it is, I think, especially adapted for employment as an eliminant in certain forms of Gout and Rheumatism.
(Signed) JOHN W. SANGSTER, M. D.

Lindsay, August 18, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—I have prescribed for others and used in my own case, "Abbey's Effervescent Salt," and find it a palatable laxative, free in its effects from any disagreeable symptoms.

It is particularly suitable for cases of sour stomach and habitual constipation, and it may be used continually as an agreeable morning draught without danger of producing any remote bad effects.
(Signed) A. E. VROOMAN, M. D.

Lindsay, August 19, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—Your Fruit Salt is an agreeable aperient, useful as an antidote and antacid. In Weak Stomach, Acid Eructations and Gouty and Rheumatic Diathesis it is specially indicated. Yours truly,
(Signed) P. PALMER BIRROWS, M. D.

Lindsay, August 18, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—Having used Abbey's Effervescent Salt, I have every pleasure in recommending it as a gentle purgative for continuous use. Truly yours,
(Signed) F. BLANCHARD, M. D.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of your preparation. I have been using it in my practice for some time, and find it one of the most pleasant and efficient laxatives I have ever used.

To the weak and irritable stomach it is soothing, and overcomes any acidity that may exist. I have no doubt it will be very useful in many forms of Rheumatism and Gout, assisting to neutralize the uric acid and also help to eliminate it. I will continue to prescribe it on all occasions where it appears suitable. I remain, yours truly,
(Signed) G. P. SYLVESTER, M. D.

Deseronto, Ont., Aug. 8, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—I consider your Effervescent Salt to be a pleasant and efficient laxative especially adapted for habitual use. Very truly yours,
(Signed) E. S. HICKS, M.B., M.D.C.M., M.C.B.S.

Trenton, Ont., Aug. 5, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—I take pleasure in recommending your Effervescent Salt as a mild and palatable laxative, and a very pleasant and cooling drink. Yours,
(Signed) J. S. SHURIE, B.A., M.D.

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 18, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—I have used and prescribed your Effervescent Fruit Salt, and find it an excellent laxative and sedative to the stomach. It also cures headache when due to disorders of the stomach or liver. I can highly recommend it as a morning aperient.

St. Anne de la Perade, May 2nd, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—I have used Abbey's Effervescent Salt myself, and have prescribed it in many cases of Flatulency and Acidity of the Stomach in which it has rendered real service, and I recommend it to all persons affected by these complaints.
(Signed) O. E. MILOT, M. D.

Quebec, January 12, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—I am very much pleased with your preparation. I use it personally, and I have prescribed it and found it very useful, especially in cases of Biliousness and Headache, etc.
(Signed) DR. G. WILLI JOLICOEUR.

Quebec, Nov. 29, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs:—I am very happy to be in a position to tell you that I use your Salt with much success. It is certainly a medicine which is destined to render great service.

I have already prescribed it to many of my patients who have found it without exception most satisfactory. Yours faithfully,
(Signed) DR. G. E. MARTINEAU, 155 Des Fosses St., Quebec.

420 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn, Nov. 17, 98.

I have prescribed Abbey's Effervescent Salt and think it should be better known. It is very pleasant and very decided in its results. Can recommend it to adults and children who have sluggish livers and rheumatic difficulties. They will find the Salt valuable.
(Signed) S. MATHERSON, M.D.

Ennis, Texas, Dec. 26, 1899.

I first tried your Effervescent Salt with a lady patient. She was bothered with Headache, Constipation, Nervousness, said she had heart trouble. Since she has taken the Effervescent Salt, this has all left her, and she says, "it is the best medicine in the world." I am sure that it has done her more good than anything I have ever given her for the Constipation and Headache. Yours respectfully,
(Signed) H. M. JOHNS, M. D.

Nov. 16, 1899.

I have observed excellent results from your Salt as an aperient in several cases, and am recommending its use.
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I have prescribed Abbey's Salt in cases of Gout, Rheumatism, Gastric Catarrh and Torpid Liver. In each and every case, the results have been gratifying. The patient has not in a single instance complained of a bad after-effect. I find it pleasant and agreeable to take, effective, and lasting in its results. There is not a day that I do not prescribe it with great satisfaction to myself and patients.
(Signed) L. M. RIDDLEMAN, M.D.

1007 Tremont Ave., New York, Oct. 3, 1899.

I have prescribed Abbey's Effervescent Salt to a number of people, and everyone has proclaimed it to be the finest of its kind. I use it personally, and I can vouch for its efficacy. I shall continue to prescribe it.
(Signed) EDGAR C. JOYCE, M.D.

636 St. Mark's Ave., Brooklyn, Oct. 24, 1899.

I have used Abbey's Effervescent Salt extensively in my practice, and intend using it further. I find it especially useful in torpidity of the liver attended by constipation. Its other uses are legion and it is very often indicated. Yours truly,
(Signed) I. MACMUNN HOLLY, M.D.

706 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1899.

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390 Monroe St., Brooklyn, Nov. 5, 1899.

I have four or five patients taking Abbey's Effervescent Salt now regularly and with great benefit. I think it is the finest liver and intestinal invigorator in the market, and shall certainly prescribe it right along. You certainly have a gold mine in the preparation.
(Signed) DR. J. C. CABLE.

64 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, Oct. 15, 1899.

I have used your Effervescent Salt in my practice with very satisfactory results. Yours respectfully,
(Signed) W. G. BRYANT, M.D.

Montreal, July 28, 1898.

I, John Baker Edwards, do hereby certify that I have duly analyzed and tested several samples of "Abbey's Effervescent Salt," some being furnished by the manufacturers in Montreal and others purchased from retail druggists in this city. I find these to be of very uniform character and composition, and sold in packages well adapted to the preservation of the Salt. This compound contains saline bases which form "fruit salts" when water is added, and is then a very delightful aperient beverage, highly palatable and effective.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt contains no ingredient of an injurious or unwholesome character, and may be taken freely as a beverage.
(Signed) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, Ph. D., D.C.L., F.R.C.S., Emeritus Professor Chemistry, University Bishop's College, and Dominion Analyst, Montreal.

In the treatment of diseases of the skin, I have found Abbey's Effervescent Salt to be particularly efficacious. I have used it in several cases of eczema with the most beneficial results.
(Signed) E. J. C. KENNEDY, M.D., Montreal, Canada.

St. Joseph's Hospital, 8 B'way & Vark St., Yonkers, N.Y., Dec. 28, 1899.

I am very much pleased with the results from the use of your Abbey's Salt. A case of Chronic Constipation with an alcoholic tendency was much benefited by the use of your Salt, and in every case in which it was used, the results were very satisfactory. Yours very truly,
(Signed) DANIEL C. O'NEIL, M.D., House-Physician.

102 W. 68th St., New York, Aug. 20, 1899.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is an excellent mild and sure laxative, pleasant to take and effective in its results. I have used it several times with marked success in cases where there was present an over-acidity in the urine; the acidity became less apparent, and continued so after each trial.
(Signed) ABRAHAM GOLDMAN, M.D., L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.D., Ed., Scotland.

25 Main St., Kingston, Ont., Feb. 3, 1900.

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(Signed) JAS. T. RUDICK, M.D.

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